

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Each of claims 1-31 are ultimately dependent upon claim 1.

Claim 32 stands independent of claim 1.

The Examiner has indicated at page 4 of his Official Action that claims 12, 22, 23 and 26 would be allowable if placed in independent form. Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 12. It is submitted that the incorporation of such limitations of claim 12 within claim 1, avoids the rejection of each and all of dependant claims 1-31 and renders them allowable.

Claim 32 has been amended to include the recitation of originally filed and previously amended claim 4. Applicant directs the attention of the Examiner to page 4, line 14 through page 5, line 11 of the specification wherein the preferred embodiment expressed by claim 4 denotes the unexpected utility of the arrangement of the outer wall to extend the depth of the edge of the outer wall in respect to the bottom surface of the receptacle. It is pointed out that such finding is neither disclosed nor in any way hinted at by the cited references and is not obvious to one of ordinary skill in the prior art. It is submitted that the incorporation of such limitation of claim 4 renders claim 32 allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and arguments, it is submitted that claims 1-32 are in condition for allowance and action toward that end is respectfully requested.

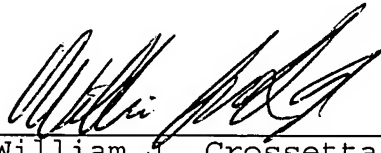
Applicant further points out that claims 10 and 33-38 have not been substantively examined as non-elected inventions, in accord with the Restriction requirement of mailed March 26, 2006.

Applicant's acknowledge intend to file a Divisional Application pertaining thereto.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing it is submitted that the rejection of claims 1, 4-11, and 13-32 are in condition for allowance and action toward that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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